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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
75028-311766

In re Application of JOHN J. GRABOWSKI et al.

Application Number 09/939,523 Filed August 24, 2001

For BONE FIXATION DEVICE

Group Art Unit
3732 Examiner
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$430

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

A ___-month extension was previously paid for. Accordingly, the fees for this 2-month extension are \$___.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0029.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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